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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.313(c)(2), applicants hereby petition to withdraw the aboveidentified application from issue in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination, filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith, including a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08a/b. The reference listed in the Form PTO/SB/08a/b was recently cited by the Patent Office in connection with co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/111,582.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and \$810.00 to cover the fee for a request for continued examination set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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